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Dear Paul,

I've heard from Val. Thanks. I'd been concerned.

With reggrd to your aging complaints, I have great faith in exercise when possible and in physical therapists. They can and do help on the joints.

I've heard of Mary's and Buck's problems. She carried quite a load! Buck in terminal illness for all these years is such a load, especially after her fall and its serious consequences.

I've been fortunate to be able to do as much as I have. I'll be 84 in a week and I've as much in ms. form as I've published.

I hear that Oliver Stone got an interest in the King case but that Bill Pepper would have nothing to do with him. I've ~~also~~ also hear that ~~he~~ Stone and Lane were talking. Lane is a subject-matter ignoramus.

I may well have what could interest Stone but I doubt he'd talk to me and I'd be uneasy with the liberties he takes with fact.

I do not have any high expectatations from the ARRB.

They seem to be staying away from the nitty-gritty.

And if Kermit Hall is typical, the members are a disgrace from their subject-matter ignorance after being so long on that job.

Thanks and best to you all,

Harold